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HONESDALE.

Rev. John N. Lewis and wife were in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday. A large number of people attended the play entitled, "Gold Uncle"...

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NEWS OF THIS VICINITY TUNKHANNOCK.

According to the Braintrim Messenger, Fay Tompkins, the celebrated actress, was a resident of Indian Hill, this county, where she lived with her parents in her girlhood days.

The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Dunham, wife of the president Judge of the Forty-fourth judicial district, will occur at Laporte, Sullivan county, today, provided the roads are open so that trains can get through.

Byron Ayers is visiting in a Laceyville manor. The Hotchkiss bell ringers gave a very pleasing entertainment to a fair sized audience.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lyman, of Lake Carey, were in town yesterday. Thomas Stroh is in from west for a visit with friends, after several years' absence.

Judge Phillips, who was nominated for school director upon the Democratic ticket, is out with a card saying that, while he does not wish to shirk any responsibilities that may fall to him as a citizen, yet he would prefer that the office should be given to someone of the other candidates.

Elmer Brown was more comfortable yesterday and his case was somewhat more hopeful. Little Mary Knapp is suffering with tonsillitis.

The Baptist people are negotiating with Bob Burdette for another lecture. He was here a few years ago and left a warm place in the hearts of his auditors.

The Catholics netted the better part of \$100 by their festival Wednesday evening.

Ex-Judge Ingham was over from Sullivan county this week and requested that the time for Judson Dunham to file his specifications in the judicial contest which was fixed for Feb. 20, be extended on account of the death of Mrs. Dunham.

The wedding of William Harding to Miss Ada J. Harris, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corish, occurred at the home of the latter at noon yesterday.

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Miss Nellie Roman went to Washington, D. C., last week to work in the dressmaking establishment of Miss Eagan.

Rev. David Croft, of Lawrenceville, was in town Wednesday last to attend the Odd Fellows' banquet at Brown's hotel. J. A. Kintner, of Meshoppen, and J. H. Morrow, of Ithaca, were also in attendance.

FOREST CITY.

Charles Taylor has started a general store on Dundaff street. Mrs. Blanche Malone, of Aldenville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walker.

It is reported that land is being leased between here and Pleasant Mount station by the Ontario and Western Railway company, and that they will prospect for coal at different points on the property acquired.

Druggist Alfred Davis is visiting Scranton friends. The Misses Tiesie Clark and Libbie Riley, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, are visiting their numerous borough friends.

Leona Spettigue, of Honesdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Higgins. George Donnelly, of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Devere Chamberlain.

Rev. J. R. Egan had charge of the revival services in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, and presented the truth clearly, impressively and logically. The interest is unabated.

The Washington camp, No. 661, Patriotic Order Sons of America and Forest City council, No. 959, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will present an elegant portrait of the "Father of his Country" to the graded school on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

A company has been organized at Vandling to manufacture a head rest and car seat which have been patented by L. P. Knoll, of Montrose. Mr. Knoll met with the trustees of the company at the office of L. P. Wedeman Wednesday evening and they made a contract with him for his patent.

The Vandling Congregational church will be present on the occasion, among others Rev. T. Jones, of Philadelphia.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Elderkin, at their new home, on Maple street, Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mrs. John McKane, Mr. and Mrs. Hamplitt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Greeter, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Perris, Mrs. George Bell, of Peckville; Mrs. Ware, of Scranton; Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Samuel Dowe; the Misses French, H. Choates, and Lydia Dowe, and Messrs. Robert Coates, Luke Hall, James Margston, Charles Richardson, and William Perris.

James Coleman, of Brooklyn, made a business trip here yesterday. St. Thomas' church fair will be open Saturday evening. An excellent concert has been arranged for the occasion. Every one should come and they will be satisfied.

A dissatisfaction among the members of the Central Republican club caused them to hold a secret meeting Wednesday evening. The specimen ballot showed that some of their candidates had withdrawn without their knowing it. They are disappointed about the affair and disparage those candidates who withdrew their names from the ticket.

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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CARBONDALE.

On Tuesday evening of next week the Ambrosia Social club will hold a social in their rooms. Miss Clara M. Russell returned to her home in Batavia, N. Y., after a several days' visit to this city as the guest of Mrs. L. A. Basset, of Lincoln avenue.

The Delaware and Hudson Gravity railroad and shop hands were paid in this city yesterday.

The Mozart band renders short open air concerts each evening at the corner of Main street and Salem avenue previous to their departure to their fair in the W. W. Wait building.

The employees of the Hendrick Manufacturing company and the employees of Van Bergen & Co. will be paid today. C. P. O'Connor attended a dancing party at Scranton last evening. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Frederic, of 41 Garfield avenue, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Simpson have returned from their wedding tour. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, James Robinson, of Wyoming street, entertained a large party of their friends in honor of Mrs. Robinson's fifty-fifth birthday.

Miss Annie Brennan has returned from a month's visit with friends in New York. D. H. Holland's hotel is nearly finished and will be one of the finest hotels in this section of the state. C. A. Stowell will move into his new residence on Front street about April 1. Farmer's institute will be held at the Presbyterian church in this place Feb. 22 and 23.

MONTROSE.

The blizzard has passed and once more we can hear from the outside world. From Thursday evening of last week until Monday evening of this week no mail left or was received at this office. The trains on the narrow gauge have not made a trip since one week ago last night. It was reported between here and Dimock yesterday afternoon.

Rough and Ready Hose and Chemical company gave a very successful reception on Tuesday evening. Over 500 persons attended and the receipts were about \$200. Bauer's orchestra, of Scranton, furnished instrumental music, and the Schubert quartette, of Scranton, sang several selections which were much enjoyed by the audience.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather of the past two weeks not one of the fire hydrants was found frozen. L. P. Knoll, sr., was in Forest City yesterday on business connected with his patent head rest.

Mrs. H. H. Farham had charge of the supper at Rough and Ready's reception, and every one praised the quality of the refreshments.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY. Many of our students have been taking advantage of the good skating on Nokomis creek during the week. The literary programme of "Phi Mu" society for this evening is as follows: Roll call; quotations from Longfellow; question box; Lacey, Crago; address, "The Signs of the Times"; Dennison; model debate, rules to be furnished at time of debate. "Resolved, That the government should control the railroad system"; affirmative, Beardsley, Strong; negative, Murray, Archibald. "Phi Mu Lantern," Editors, Bunnel, Dunkle and Bard.

Messrs. Bond, Lowry, Henwood and Kemmerer are delegates to the convention of the Simpson Epworth League today and tomorrow. The Bookery strike was the subject for discussion at the Current Top League Monday.

Miss Hall has returned to school after a two weeks' illness. E. H. Dutton, '98, is down with typhoid fever. The Hall Shuman quartette gave an entertainment in Bucknell hall on Tuesday evening. All present spoke very highly of the singing.

The Eupelia Literary society will hold a Democratic convention here in Bucknell hall on Friday night. Four different districts will be represented, including the Tammany ring and other leading factions. The freshman class have challenged the sophomores to a gymnasium contest on Feb. 22, to take the place of the customary class-scrap, which gives to colleges a barbarous reputation in the outside world.

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